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Applicants: Schultz, T., et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004 for one(1) month from November 22, 2004 to December 22, 2004. A Response is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1548/JSK in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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